

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 802

By Finney R.

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Rebecca Lorene Lane,
2008 Salutatorian of Seymour High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Rebecca Lorene Lane is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2008 graduating class at Seymour High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Lane has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Rebecca has earned an exemplary 3.97 grade average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including the Beta Club and her school's marching and concert bands; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her singular achievements in both academics and music, this exceptional young woman has been inducted into the National Honor Society and is an All-State East Band Selection; she also gained a listing in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, strongly committed to community and public service, Ms. Lane has endeavored to serve her fellow citizens through volunteer work and has participated in the National Youth Forum on Medicine; and

WHEREAS, Rebecca's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success at Carson-Newman College, from which she has gained the Carson-Newman Scholarship, First Choice Scholarship, and Band Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, Rebecca's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Harold and Donita Lane, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lane's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Rebecca Lorene Lane, 2008 Seymour High School Salutatorian, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.